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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated August 27, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 10 and 12 to read as follows: